

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Kathryn Ricks, a resident of Elsberry, Missouri, commemorated the Seventieth Anniversary of her membership in the Chapter Al of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, with a special celebration held on March 1, 2008, at The Bluffs near Clarksville; and

Whereas, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, which owns and maintains Cottey College in Nevada, is an international philanthropic educational organization that promotes especially education for women; and

Whereas, initiated in 1938, Kathryn Ricks has served as an organist and pianist who supported the worship program at the Elsberry United Methodist Church by serving as a musical accompanist for more than sixty-seven years; and

Whereas, Kathryn Ricks has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, O'Garland Ricks; and her children, Carol Ricks, Allen L. Ricks, and Chris and Bonnie Ricks; and

Whereas, Kathryn Ricks can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kathryn Ricks upon the Seventieth Anniversary of her membership in the Chapter Al of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathryn Ricks, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker